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STATE FOR S/NM
US CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR FLETCHER I. POTTER, JR.

DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS; DEA

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR TH
SUBJECT: ANAN PANANANDA

1. ANAN PANANANDA, DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS, BANGKOK (DON MUANG)
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, MAY 19, 1978, PANAM FLT 006 FROM HONG KONG.

2. CONFIDENTIAL: THE DIRECTOR IS TRAVELLING TO U S AS PROSECUTION
WITNESS IN A FEDERAL NARCOTICS CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO
E D CONFIDENTIAL. HE REQUESTED THIS DATE THAT US
CUSTOMS ADVISORY TEAM ARRANGE MEETING WITH SUPERVISOR-IN-CHARGE
OF CUSTOMS OPERATION AT SAN FRANCISCO TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS
US CUSTOMS DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AT AIRPORT WITH PARTICULAR
ATTENTION TO NARCOTIC INTERCEPT.

3. ANAN PROPOSES THAT SUCH OBSERVATION AND DISCUSSION START
IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS ARRIVAL AND HE WOULD LIKE TO ALLOW THE
REMAINDER OF THE DAY FOR THE ACTIVITY. SUGGEST COORDINATION
WITH US ATTORNEY, S.F., TO ASCERTAIN IF TIMING OF THIS ACTIVITY
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APPROPRIATE AND IF NOT ESTABLISHMENT OF APPROPRIATE DATE AND TIME.

4. ANAN IS MOST ENERGETIC AND COOPERATIVE COUNTERPART AND
ARRANGING THIS INFORMAL MEETING, OBSERVATION AND DISCUSSION
WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED BY EMBASSY AND IN THE INTEREST OF
USG INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC PROGRAM EFFORTS.
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